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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, February 4, 2003

APPLICATION OF

CASE NO. PUC-2002-00213

COMM SOUTH COMPANIES, INC.

and

ARBROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

For approval of the transfer of control of Comm South Companies, Inc., to Arcomm Holding Co.

**ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR REVIEW**

On December 11, 2002, Comm South Companies, Inc. ("Comm South"), and Arbros Communications, Inc. ("Arbros"), completed an application filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") on November 5, 2002, requesting approval, under the Utility Transfers Act, of the allocation of all the outstanding common stock of Comm South from Arbros to Arcomm Holding Co.

Pursuant to § 56-88.1 of the Code of Virginia ("Virginia Code"), the Commission must act on the application within sixty days of the filing of the application, or the application will be deemed approved. In addition, § 56-88.1 allows the Commission to extend the sixty-day period for a period "not to exceed an additional 120 days."

We note that the issues involved in the application will require additional time for review. As such, we are of the opinion that sixty days is not sufficient time in which to investigate fully matters associated with the above-referenced application. Therefore, it is appropriate to extend

the period for review of issues under Virginia Code § 56-88.1 for a period of sixty days from the original sixty-day time period, or through April 10, 2003.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT a review of the above-referenced application governed by Virginia Code § 56-88.1 shall be extended for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the original sixty-day time period, or through April 10, 2003.